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GAMEPLAY

BE A VI

Here's a game where the point is not to get caught telling fibs!

STEP 1

PLAYER 1 VS PLAYER 2

Remove all the bonus cards and deal each player 21 cards, three of each of the seven suits – Hero, Dalek, Cyberman, Human, Monster, Alien and Robot.

The aim of the game is to be the first one to lose all the cards in your hand – even if it means you've got to tell fibs to do it. But make sure you don't get caught!

STEP 2

Check the icons in the top right corner of each card. Player 1 must play one, some or even all of their Hero cards. Then Player 2 plays any or all of their Dalek cards.

Place the cards face down in a central pile.

LLAIN!

STEP 3

Here's the villainous bit. If you're Player 1, you don't have to play any or all of your Hero cards. You could stick in a Monster card, or play all Alien cards. The trick is not to be caught out by the other player!

TOP TIP!

If you decide to be a villain and play the wrong cards, try not to look too shifty!

STEP 4

If Player 2 thinks that Player 1 has played the wrong cards, they shout "Villain!" and the card pile is checked.

If Player 1 has played any wrong cards, they must pick up ALL the cards in the pile. If they're innocent, then Player 2 must pick them up for making a false accusation!

Play continues until one player manages to get rid of all the cards in their hand. They are the winner!

GAME PLAY!

Here's the order in which to play the cards

DECK DOCTOR

Get ready for a countdown of the top ten Stamina cards in the Ultimate Monster set!

SHOW OF STRENGTH!

10

This alien terror influenced human history – and nearly gave his powers to the Master!

9

The Cybermen were no match for this vicious battle machine in the Death Zone on Gallifrey.

8

Supremely strong, Robot K1 grew to giant size when he absorbed the power of a laser weapon!

7

Possessed with the ancient power of the Beast, these creatures seemed unstoppable!

6

Employed by the Daleks, this creature controlled the Fourth Great and Bountiful Human Empire!

5

From another dimension, this alien monster wanted to be released so it could destroy the world.

4 These strange entities from the dawn of time wanted nothing else but to be entertained for eternity.

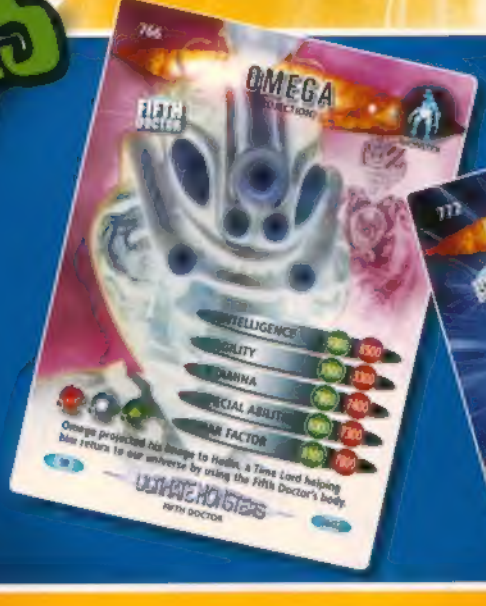
3 This giant sea monster was revered as a god by the people of the third moon of Delta Magna!

2 The last of the Osirans had mental powers that could destroy planets and extinguish the sun!

1 Chula nanogenes made the Empty Child unbeatable – whoever he touched became just like him! His Stamina score of 9200 means he's unstoppable – there's nothing in the world that can stop a child who wants his mummy!

SPECIALS ZONE

Have you managed to get your hands on the spooky glowing spectres on these two Super-Rare bonus cards?



There are 10 Super-Rare Ultimate Monsters cards to collect!

WE PIT TWO TERRIFYING ULTIMATE MONSTERS

RASTON ROBOT

ROBOT PROFILE

HEIGHT	1.90m
LIFE FORM	ANDROID
ALIGNMENT	NONE
TEAMWORK	LOW

WHAT IS IT? A super-advanced battle robot that was stuck in the Death Zone on Gallifrey. It managed to slaughter a squad of Cybermen in no time at all!

WHAT'S IT LIKE? Very, very fast! It moves so quickly that you can't even see it. And it detects any movement – so if you don't want to be killed, stay absolutely still!

WHAT'S IT GOOD AT? Destroying everything around it! Besides its amazing speed, this thin, faceless android has its weaponry built into its body. Arrows and discs fly out of its arms at unbelievable speed – its weapons can take a Cyberman's head clean off!

RASTON ROBOT WINS ON
AGILITY:
8900 vs 7900
STAMINA:
8500 vs 7400
SPECIAL ABILITIES:
8700 vs 7900

TOTAL 3/5

RASTON

CHECK OUT THESE CREATURES ALSO IN THE DEATH ZONE!

AGAINST EACH OTHER IN AN EXPLOSIVE FACE-OFF!

RACNOSS EMPRESS

MONSTER PROFILE

HEIGHT	4.50m
LIFE FORM	RACNOSS
ALIGNMENT	EVIL
TEAMWORK	LOW

WHO IS SHE? The supreme ruler of an arachnid race called the Racnoss, she hid herself after losing a massive war with the Time Lords billions of years ago!

WHAT'S SHE LIKE? Terrifying! She has a huge body standing on eight massive legs, with loads of scary eyes and two vicious pincers. You don't want to get caught in her web!

WHAT'S SHE GOOD AT? Planning and waiting! She laid millions of eggs in a Webstar in space – which attracted loads of rocks towards it until they became the Earth! Hidden away, the Empress returned billions of years later to free her children...

RACNOSS EMPRESS WINS ON
INTELLIGENCE:
8400 vs 6300
FEAR FACTOR:
8300 vs 7800

ROBOT WINS!

TOTAL 2/5

DO YOU HAVE THESE 'THE RUNAWAY BRIDE' CARDS?

FAQ EPISODE 43

PARTNERS IN CRIME

The Doctor and Donna are reunited by a very unusual alien invasion!

Q Which episode is this?
The Doctor is surprised to bump into Donna Noble while investigating sinister goings-on at the offices of Adipose Industries.

Q Isn't that a bit of a coincidence?
Not really. Donna regrets turning down the Doctor's invitation to travel in the TARDIS, so she's spent ages trying to track him down. And she's clever enough to know that the best way to find the Doctor is to find trouble!

Q What kind of trouble?
Adipose Industries has made a weight-loss pill that makes people thin overnight. But that's because the pill turns their fat into tiny creatures...

Q What are these creatures?
They're called Adipose. Miss Foster has come to Earth to seed millions of the critters for a powerful alien family!

Q Haven't we seen Donna's granddad somewhere before?
His name's Wilf, and we first saw him in 'Voyage of the Damned' when the Doctor and Astrid teleported into a deserted London. He spends his time up on a hill, keeping an eye out for passing UFOs.

Q Does the Doctor ask Donna to go with him in the TARDIS?
He doesn't get a chance! Donna has packed her stuff and jumps into his ship as soon as Miss Foster is beaten!

> "One capsule, once a day. And the fat just walks away!"

SONIC RUMBLE!

Q What's that strange device that Miss Foster uses?
It's a Sonic Pen! The Doctor turns it against her when he puts it together with his Sonic Screwdriver.

DO OR DIET!

Can you track down the Doctor and stop the dreaded Miss Foster?

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the bonus cards and then give your deck a really good shuffle.
2. Put your counters on the starting position.
3. Use the top card to guide you through the game.
4. Discard the card. Now it's your friend's turn. Pick a new card every time you take a turn.

VERVOID QUIZ

Test your knowledge of the home-grown horrors!

Q1. What type of species are they?

a) Plant
b) Ant
c) Dec

Q2. Where do they have their stings?

a) In their tongues
b) In their hands
c) In their toes

Q3. What was their plan?

a) To grow lots of little Vervoids
b) To take over Gardener's World
c) To kill all animal life on Earth

Q4. What happens if Vervoid pollen gets into a cut on your skin?

a) Vervoids grow out of your ears
b) You become a Vervoid hybrid
c) You can talk to the trees

Q5. Why were they created?

a) As an army of assassins
b) For compost
c) To replace robots as slaves

Q6. How do you kill a Vervoid?

a) Dig it up from its roots
b) Expose it to bright light
c) Forget to water it

VEGGIE DECK

There are loads of cards from 'Terror of the Vervoids'. Do you have them all?

DANGER! RESTRICTED! DANGER!

TURN TO PAGE 23 FOR THE ANSWERS!

46 VERVOIDS

KILLER PLANTS

In the classic series story 'Terror of the Vervoids', a deadly cargo was being smuggled to Earth aboard the Hyperion III – genetically engineered plant monsters called Vervoids, who hated all animal life.

MURDER ON THE HYPERION III

1. The Vervoids crept around the ship and started killing people. One of them attacked this old man in his cabin...
2. From the palm of its leafy hand, the Vervoid extended a weird, flower-like appendage – which it thrust into the man's neck!
3. The flower was actually a deadly stinger, from which the Vervoid fired a poisonous barb. The man was dead in seconds.

THE SIXTH DOCTOR

The man in the brightly coloured coat is the Sixth Doctor. He answered a distress call with his friend Mel, and landed on the spaceship Hyperion III in the year 2986. They uncovered a plot to transport cargo so deadly it could have meant the end of animal life on Earth – the Vervoids!

VERVOID HYBRID!

This poor passenger began to mutate into plant life when a deadly Vervoid spore got into an open wound.

MOGARIANS

The Vervoids weren't the only creatures causing havoc on the Hyperion III. In the hold was a cargo of a rare metal that these usually peaceful aliens believed had been stolen from their home planet – and so they hijacked the spaceship.

DEATH BY LIGHT

The Vervoids were organic and would wither when exposed to the bright light produced by burning the chemical vionesium.

HYDROPONIC CENTRE

Mel investigated this huge storage bay and found these gigantic pods, which were being kept in almost total darkness. The area was top secret, but it was booby-trapped. After a series of explosions, the pods began to open, and the Vervoids escaped!

PROFESSOR LASKY

Lasky was a thremmatologist – which is just a posh word for someone who breeds plants and animals. She was in charge of the team that invented the Vervoids – and she paid with her life when they turned on her.

TOP 10 VERVOID FACTS

1. The Vervoids are a manufactured race of alien plants that can walk and talk.
2. As they could be grown, they would cost very little, and were to replace robots as slave labour.
3. The Vervoids hate all animal life and see it as their enemy – probably because we eat plants all the time!
4. If pollen from a Vervoid gets into a cut it corrupts a person's DNA – so much so that they become part-Vervoid, too!
5. If Vervoids are exposed to highly concentrated bursts of light, they age just like leaves.
6. Vervoids drag their victims into a pile of corpses – just like we make compost!
7. The Vervoids have barbs in the palms of their strange hands – which are so toxic they kill immediately!
8. They can also produce a swamp gas that is poisonous to humans.
9. Like peas, seeds and beans, Vervoids are grown inside pods – but they're huge!
10. The creatures were being secretly smuggled to Earth – probably because they were so dangerous!

STING OF THE SERPENT

The Doctor and Donna are on the trail of an alien spaceship...

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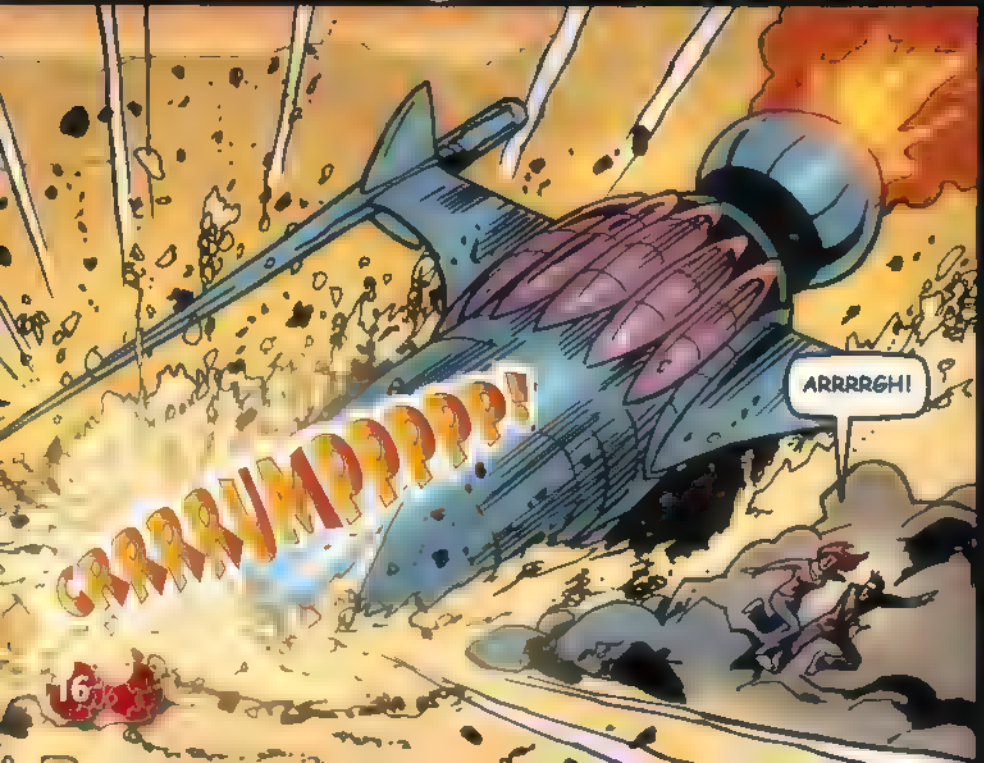


HEY, WHAT'S THAT? SOME KIND OF ENERGY FIELD?
OR AN ALIEN LIFE-FORM LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SHAPE TO INHABIT. REMEMBER THE OIL MONSTER?
IT'S DISAPPEARED. WONDER WHERE IT WENT?
SPOT OF SIGHT-SEEING? OFF TO STRETCH ITS LEGS, PERHAPS? LET'S HAVE A LOOK IN HERE WHILE IT'S GONE!
OH MY.. IS THAT THE PILOT?
YES, MUST HAVE DIED ON IMPACT, POOR THING. I RECKON THIS IS A SHORT-RANGE ESCAPE POD. BUT WHO'S HE ESCAPED FROM, AND WHY?
AND MORE TO THE POINT, DO WE REALLY WANT TO MEET THEM?
SO DO THESE ALIENS LOOK FOR SOMETHING TO TAKE OVER WHEN THEY CRASH-LAND?
LOOKS LIKE IT.. LET'S HOPE IT DOESN'T CHOOSE A CACTUS, COULD GET UNCOMFORTABLE!
RATTLE RATTLE
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
DONNA, BACK AWAY VERY, VERY SLOWLY. IT'S A RATTLESNAKE, BUT IF IT DOESN'T FEEL THREATENED, THEN IT WON'T ATTACK!
A RATTLESNAKE? IT'S GIGANTIC!

INCREDIBLE! SEE HOW IT'S MUTATING? ITS ENTIRE BIOLOGY IS IN CONSTANT FLUX.
YEAH, CAN WE DO WITHOUT THE WILDLIFE COMMENTARY UNTIL I'M SAFE?!
SWOOOP
AARRGH!
GET BACK INSIDE!
URRRK! NOT TODAY, THANK YOU!
HISSSSSS!
DON'T CALL AGAIN!
SLAMMMM!
THINK I'D HAVE PREFERRED THE CACTUS! CAN IT GET IN?
KLANK KLANK
IF I CAN DREDGE ENOUGH POWER FROM THE AUXILIARIES...
...THEN OVERLOAD THE SENSOR CIRCUITS ON THE HULL...
OUR RATTLY-RATTLESNAKE GETS A BIT OF A SHOCK!

QUICK, WHAT WE HANGING ABOUT FOR? BACK TO THE TARDIS!
WAIT A MINUTE, LOOK AT THOSE EYES! HE'S REALLY RATTLED NOW!
UGH! WHAT'S IT DOING?
IT'S COILED ITSELF ROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE SHIP. DON'T PANIC, I'VE BEEN IN TIGHTER SQUEEZES!
RIGHT, THAT'S THE AUTO DESTRUCT SET. I'LL TRIGGER A BIGGER POWER SURGE, AND THEN WE LEG IT, RIGHT?
YES, JUST DO IT!
RUN, DONNA. IT'S GOING TO BLOW!
I KNOW, I KNOW!
PHEW, THAT'S ANOTHER ONE TAKEN CARE OF
..LOOK WHAT I'VE FOUND. AN ALIEN MOTHERSHIP ABOUT TO ENTER EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!
I'D SAY WE'VE GOT QUITE A FEW MORE TO TAKE CARE OF!
TO BE CONTINUED...

BEHIND THE SCENES

DID YOU SNOW?

Look at the TARDIS! No back is put on the police box as it isn't needed for the shot!

IT'S SNOW JOKE!

The Doctor Who production team had their work cut out for them creating the chilly Ood-Sphere!

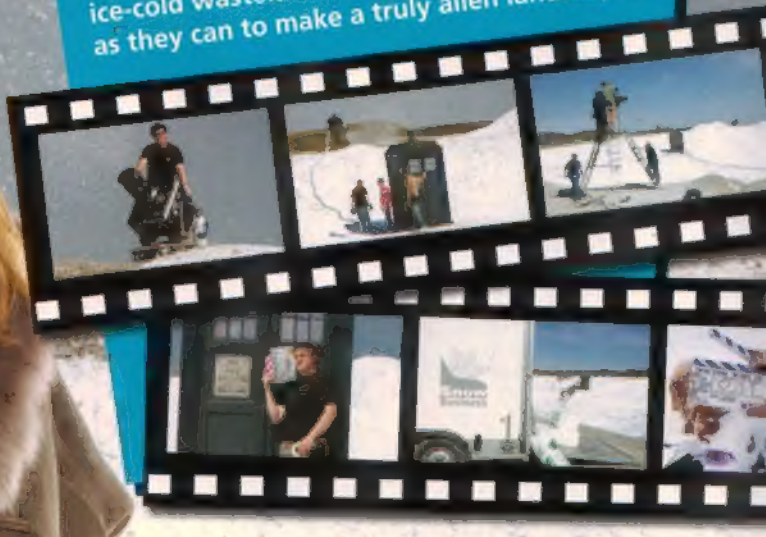
Imagine you're the director of the episode 'Planet of the Ood'. Brilliant, you think, because the Ood are great! But the Ood home world is an arctic planet. That's not much of a problem, you think. Lots of places in Britain get snow – it'll be fine! But then you find out you're filming in August, at the height of summer. So what do you do? You fake it! It's the job of the location manager on Doctor Who to find good places to film. One of the locations used for this dramatic episode was the old Trefil Quarry just outside Merthyr Tydfil in Wales, which is not too far from the Doctor Who studios.

For the sequence where the TARDIS lands on the Ood-Sphere, the team pumped "paper snow" as far as the camera could see. Paper snow is perfect for using outside as it's biodegradable and is made in such a way that it doesn't catch fire easily!

But that's only half the job. The script says that when the Doctor and Donna find the dying Ood Delta 50 it should be snowing. But it doesn't snow in August! So a special foam was used to give the illusion of snowfall. This was fired from a machine called a SnowGun, which can even make differently sized snowflakes! This machine can be noisy, so it had to be kept away from the microphones But the final effect turned summery Wales into the freezing alien Ood-Sphere brilliantly!

SNOW LIMIT

It's a boiling hot, cloudless day but the team is determined to turn Wales into a desolate, ice-cold wasteland, so everyone works as hard as they can to make a truly alien landscape...



DID YOU SNOW?

The pipe leading from the snow pump is so big it takes two people to carry it, but the result is worth the effort!

Spraying the snow!

The special effects technicians gradually build up the icy world of the Ood-Sphere.

SNOW BUSINESS!

There's some serious snowing going on when the Ood suddenly hear the call of the Giant Ood Brain after it's been freed from its psychic prison! But it's really foam being gently fired from this SnowGun.

THE CYBER CONTROLLER'S

BRAIN BUSTERS

THESE PUZZLES ARE FAR TOO TOUGH FOR PUNY HUMAN BRAINS!

THE MASKS OF MOGAR

Can you work out which characters have disguised themselves as Mogarians?

HOW DID YOU DO? LOOK AT PAGE 23 FOR THE ANSWERS

SCRAMBLED!

Unscramble the names to reveal the Ultimate Monsters...

SIXTH SENSE!

Only one of these monsters battled the Sixth Doctor. Do you know which one?

DISTRESS SIGNAL!

You're aboard the Hyperion III and need to send an SOS! Follow the instructions and work out the button sequence...

1. Press C to end the sequence
2. Press A to unlock the keypad
3. Press E right before D but straight after F
4. Press B after unlocking

Write your answer here!

COMING IN ISSUE 47...

PUZZLE ANSWERS

VERVOID QUIZ

Q1. a) Plant
Q2. b) In their hands
Q3. c) To kill all animal life on Earth
Q4. b) You become a Vervoid hybrid
Q5. c) To replace robots as slaves
Q6. b) Expose it to bright light

SCRAMBLED!

1. Vervoid Group
2. Krynoid (Human Hybrid)
3. Cyber Android

SIXTH SENSE

The answer is F.

DISTRESS SIGNAL

A B F E D C

THE MASKS OF MOGAR

A. Donna Noble
B. Captain Jack
C. The Master
D. Martha Jones

ANCIENT EVIL!

Think your parents are old? They've got nothing on these Ultimate Monsters!

9 771750 351018 46

1 Where have you been hiding for centuries?

- a In an English village
- b In a glacier
- c In a travelling circus
- d In Kenya

2 What do you look like?

- a A flaming skull
- b Half-giant, half-goat
- c Green and scaly with a crest
- d A funny-looking statue

3 What have you been doing all this time?

- a Just chilling out
- b Accelerating humanity's progress
- c Watching variety shows
- d Building up a cult following

4 Where do you come from?

- a The planet Dæmos
- b Mars
- c The original Fifth Planet of the Solar System
- d All over the place, really

5 What weapons do you have?

- a Sonic blaster
- b Soul-sucking abilities
- c Lightning bolts
- d A gargoyle called Bok

6 How did you finally meet your end?

- a Dumped into a supernova
- b Run out of town
- c Got confused and died
- d Blown up by an Ioniser

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

SCORE SHEET

1. a) 1 b) 4 c) 3 d) 2
2. a) 2 b) 1 c) 4 d) 3
3. a) 4 b) 2 c) 3 d) 1
4. a) 1 b) 4 c) 2 d) 3
5. a) 4 b) 2 c) 3 d) 1
6. a) 2 b) 3 c) 1 d) 4

6-9 Azal

An old devil like you should know better than to trust a bearded man.

10-15 Fendahl Core

You've slept for millions of years, no wonder you're feeling a little sluggish.

16-20 God of Ragnarok

Get off the sofa and get a job, you layabout – you've got a family to support!

21-24 Ice Warrior

Humanity gave you a chilly reception, why shouldn't you get your revenge?